REMARKS

The abstract and claims have been amended to eliminate character references. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4841.

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5 REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

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METHOD OF FIXING A POWER LIGHT EMITTING DIODE TO A RADIATOR, AND AN INDICATOR DEVICE COMPRISING SUCH A DIODE

A Method method of fixing a power light-emitting diode (1) having a metallic base (2) to a metallic heat-radiating element (3), according to which the base (2) of the light-emitting diode is fixed to the radiating element (3) by laser spot welding (11).

(Figure 1)